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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Warren W. Wakarchuk *et al.*

Examiner: Peter Tung

Serial No.: 09/211,691

Art Unit: 1652

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: FUSION PROTEINS FOR USE IN
ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF
OLIGOSACCHARIDES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the restriction requirement dated March 29, 2000. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from April 29, 2000 to July 31, 2000 (July 29 and 30, 2000 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), is enclosed.

REMARKS

Request for Clarification

Applicants respectfully request clarification of the restriction requirement, as not all pending claims are placed in a group. Group I is said to encompass claims 1-10, 23-27 and